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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | | ** |
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| YASUSHI WATANABE ET AL. | | : Examiner: Mican Paul) : Group Art Unit: 1615) : | Examiner: Micah Paul | Young |
| Application No.: 09/913,459 | | | RECEIVED | |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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November 3, 2003

Date of Signature

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the application as follows: